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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: UGANDA: CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR  
ELLERKMANN

REF: (A) BONN 16879, (B) BONN 14460, (C) BONN 12164

1. REGARDING EC REQUEST TO RENT U.S. EMBASSY PREMISES  
IN KAMPALA, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENT  
ALONG LINES OF THAT IN REF C IF WE HAVE SOME ASSURANCE  
THAT THIS WOULD NOT COMPROMISE RECOGNITION BY UGANDAN  
GOVERNMENT OF CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF THESE  
PREMISES. FRG MESSAGE IN REF B CITES 1975 LOME CONVENTION  
AS PROVIDING DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO  
PREMISES OF EC MISSION. BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US FROM  
READING OF PROTOCOL 5 (ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) TO  
THAT CONVENTION THAT THIS IS THE CASE. ARTICLE 1 OF  
PROTOCOL 5 SEEMS TO GRANT ONLY PERSONAL PRIVILEGES AND  
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IMMUNITIES TO EC REPRESENTATIVES, AND ARTICLE 2 SEEMS TO

GRANT DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ONLY TO PREMISES OCCUPIED BY COUNCIL OF ACP MINISTERS.

2. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT YOU CONVEY ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN AND REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF BASIS ON WHICH FRG BELIEVES EC PREMISES IN KAMPALA HAVE

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. YOU MAY ASSURE HIM THAT WE DO WANT TO ACCOMMODATE EC NEEDS IF WE CAN BE SURE THAT IN DOING SO WE WOULD NOT COMPROMISE DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF OUR EMBASSY PREMISES.

3. OTHER QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE RAISED WITH ELLERKMANN ARE: A) HIS APPRAISAL OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN UGANDA INCLUDING REPORTED VIOLENCE BY UGANDAN TROOPS AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY IN WHICH PRESS REPORTS SAID CASUALTIES RAN INTO HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS. (FOR HIS INFORMATION, SOME SOURCES HAVE INDICATED ACTUAL VIOLENCE AND CASUALTIES WERE NOWHERE NEAR AS HIGH AS PRESS REPORTS SUGGESTED); B) HIS ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR UGANDAN-KENYAN RELATIONS, AND THE DURABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN AUGUST FOR A REDUCTION OF TENSIONS AND RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING DISPUTES. (WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE HIS VIEW OF PRACTICAL IMPUT OF OIL EMBARGO AND WHETHER IT INFLUENCED UGANDA IN DIRECTION OF SETTLEMENT.); C) HIS CURRENT APPRAISAL OF UGANDAN (I.E., IDI AMIN) ATTITUDE TOWARDS U.S. -- INCLUDING PUBLIC STATEMENTS DENOUNCING KISSINGER SOUTHERN AFRICA MISSION -- AND TOWARDS ANY IMPROVEMENT IN UGANDAN-US RELATIONS; AND D) HIS APPRAISAL OF DURABILITY OF PRESENT UGANDAN REGIME. ROBINSON

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